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SUBJECT:SAG REQUEST FOR USG HELP IN AIRLIFTING ANGOLAN  
REFUGEES TO PORTUGAL

REF.: PRETORIA 3211

1. YOU MAY TELL VAN DALSEN THAT THE USG HAS GIVEN CAREFUL  
AND SYMPATHETIC STUDY TO THE SAG'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
IN TRANSPORTING ANGOLAN REFUGEES TO PORTUGAL. AS YOU ARE  
NO DOUBT AWARE, WE ARE CONSIDERING A SIMILAR REQUEST FROM  
THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT FOR A MUCH LARGER SCALE OPERATION  
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FROM LUANDA AND NOVA LISBOA.

2. AFTER CAREFUL REFLECTION, WE BELIEVE THE MORE PRESSING QUESTION TO WHICH THE USG SHOULD ADDRESS ITSELF IS MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM ANGOLA ITSELF TO PORTUGAL. THE REFUGEES NOW IN NAMIBIA HAVE, AFTER ALL, ESCAPED THE AREA OF CONFLICT AND ARE IN FAR LESS DANGER THAN THOSE REMAINING IN ANGOLA. FOR THE MOMENT, WE BELIEVE SA SHOULD WORK OUT THE PROBLEM DIRECTLY WITH PORTUGAL. FYI. OUR DESIRE NOT TO HAVE TO ACT ON BEHALF OF SOUTH AFRICANS IS REINFORCED BY EXISTING COMPLICATIONS IN DEALING WITH PORTUGUESE REQUEST. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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